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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

CLAUDE BAUDRENGHIEN ET AL.

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EXAMINER: B. T. O'HERN

U.S. NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/BE2004/000114

U.S. FILING DATE: January 24, 2006

GROUP ART UNIT: 1772

FOR: TIGHT PACKING, USE OF THIS  
PACKING FOR PACKAGING A PRODUCT, AND  
PACKAGING OBTAINED THEREBY

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**RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION IN RCE CASE**

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Greetings:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2007, and pursuant to agreements reached in a telephone interview with Examiner O'Hern on November 26, Applicants timely respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.